

RELIGIOUS GLEANINGS.

Workers Rejoicing in White Labor.

It is Duty, the Bible a Guide to the Christian Life.

Local Church Notices.

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GAINESVILLE.

The Firemen Without Exception Return Delighted with Their Reception—Banquet-Hall.

Accidental Killing of a Little Boy—The Indications Favorable for an Electric Light—Local Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., May 15.—The Paris, Sherman, Deaton and Palestine delegates left for their homes on the morning train, and those west and south left on the afternoon train. It was with genuine regret that our citizens bade good-bye to the gallant, noble-hearted boys that they have entertained for the past three days. The members of the association were present at this meeting, and their meetings were as harmonious and good-humored as a social gathering. Our people are glad to know that, without exception, they express themselves as delighted with their reception and entertainment here, and as enchanted with our city.

THE BANQUET.

Gainesville excels in many things, and not the least of these, in things social. When it was known that a banquet would be prepared for our guests, it was understood that it would be on an elaborate and grand scale. The banquet was prepared at Perry's opera-house, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. There were eight tables extending across the hall, fairly groaning under everything that was good to eat, and having a seating capacity of 650. The banquet was prepared by Joe Strauss of this city, and would have done credit to the famous New York caterer, Delmonico. The banquet was made up of visiting firemen, for whom a special table was reserved, local firemen, the ladies of course, and a large number of favored outsiders. The firemen of this city did themselves proud last night in preparing the banquet, and if there is any truth in the old saying that the nearest way to a man's heart is via his stomach, the guests of last night will return to their homes singing the praises of their brethren's hospitality.

THE TRAIL.

The most beautiful scene witnessed by our people during the celebration of the last three days was the trail that took place at the Knight of Pythias hall last evening. To see the handsome, bronzed countenances of the fire-fighters in convention assembled, and to look upon those faces upon which were stamped, in indelible characters, courage, bravery and nobility, was indeed an admirable sight. The trail was a long line of beautiful, uniformed firemen, as with head erect and martial tread, the defenders of our homes paraded before the eyes of an admiring public, was still more to be admired, but, according to the old motto, "the end crowns the work." The hall occupied all evening, and the people have given quite an enthusiastic ovation to the firemen, who have resulted in great good to the entire community.

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both of this city, were married yesterday by County Judge Hall.

A meeting of the G. A. R. post is called for Monday night.

The real estate market continues active.

Elegant, fascinating and cheap.

Are some of the adjectives of praise daily heard from the ladies when viewing the handsome goods at White's Tennessee store. The great bargains in our dress goods department are winning deserved encomiums and largely increasing sales.

We hope every lady reading this will make a special visit this week. They will find a great variety in texture, style and color of most fashionable fabrics.

E. J. WITTE.

TERRELL.

A Continual Gale from the South—Good Crop Outlook.

Special to the Gazette.

TERRELL, TEX., May 15.—For several days past the south-wind has kept up a continual gale. Farmers are beginning to complain of the want of rain. Up to the present crops look well and the stand is good. Good seasons from this on would insure a splendid yield.

M. W. Shoemaker, a prominent stockman of Decatur, is in the city.

District Clerk W. L. Huff, Sheriff A. T. Wilson and Deputy Carter, from Kaufman, were in the city to-day.

Work has already begun on a new two-story brick on the south side of Moon street to supply the place of burned frame.

The Madden property, recently burned, is being repaired.

J. J. Patton, an old citizen, who resides near College mound, but who has lived in the city during the last several months for the benefit of the public school, died this morning.

Rev. J. A. Hornbeak and Miss Kate Spencer leave Monday to attend the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Sedalia.

Accept the Season's Compliments.

and a cordial invitation to call and see our new goods. Stock large and complete in all departments. No trouble to show goods, the low prices sell them.

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ABILENE.

Special Moving on the Trail—Business Booming—Local Notes.

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ABILENE, TEX., May 15.—Last week 50,000 tons of cattle passed over the trail one mile east of Abilene, and it is said that 40,000 tons are now on the trail from Southern Texas and will pass this place in a few days, being driven to Arizona. Abilene is headquarters for ranch supplies, consequently a large trade is enjoyed by the merchants here.

There are several capitalists here on a trade for a block of real estate containing nine lots. If the trade is made they will at once erect a block of nine two-story brick buildings to be used for business purposes.

The meetings conducted by Rev. P. R. Raymond are largely attended, and the way he strikes the evil-doers with his original remarks is simply astonishing to those who go to hear him. The people have given quite an enthusiastic ovation to the firemen, who have resulted in great good to the entire community.

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ON CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Fractions and Futures from One to Three Points Lower—Money Easy.

Wheat—Closed Week, Fluctuated and Closed Higher—Live Stock Transactions Were Brisk.

MONEY.

New York, May 15.—Money on call easy at 15-20 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5-6 per cent. Sterling exchange dull but steady; rates 48-49 for sixty days, and 44-45 for demand.

MINERAL CONSOLS.

LONDON, May 15.—Consols closed 101 1/2 for money.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, May 15.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices, bid:

United States three per cent. 112 1/2

New four per cent. 112 1/2

Pacific six per cent. 112 1/2

California Pacific first mortgage 112 1/2

Texas & Pacific land grant 112 1/2

Texas & Pacific Rio Grande land grant 112 1/2

Central Pacific 112 1/2

Chicago & Alton 112 1/2

St. Louis & San Francisco 112 1/2

Burlington & Quincy 112 1/2

Wichita & Hudson 112 1/2

Rock Island 112 1/2

DeWaver & Rio Grande 112 1/2

Erie preferred 112 1/2

Harlem 112 1/2

Illinois Central 112 1/2

Kansas & Texas 112 1/2

Louisville & Nashville 112 1/2

Michigan Central 112 1/2

Missouri Pacific 112 1/2

Norfolk & Western 112 1/2

Norfolk & Western preferred 112 1/2

Oregon Transcontinental 112 1/2

Pacific Mail 112 1/2

Reading 112 1/2

Rail Island 112 1/2

St. Paul & Northern Pacific 112 1/2

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Union Pacific 112 1/2

Utah & Northern Pacific 112 1/2

Western Union 112 1/2

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